Chapter 10.1 Early Civilizations in Africa WS

1. How does Africa’s diverse geography shape life on the continent?
2. How large is Africa compared to the United States?
3. Which region of Africa experiences a mostly mild climate?
4. What cultural patterns did Africa’s early societies share?
5. Name two groups whose loyalties helped people of a village work together.
6. What happened to pastoralists of the Sahara 5,000years ago?
7. What were some of the religious beliefs of many early Africans?
8. Why were oral traditions important in early Africa?
9. What major changes affected societies during Africa’s Iron Age?
10. When was iron technology discovered in West Africa?
11. How did the use of iron implements change the lives of early African’s?
12. Define or explain:

* Sahel –
* Savanna –
* Griots –
* Nok –
* Bantu –